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Invention: IMAGE ENCODING DEVICE AND IMAGE DECODING DEVICE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered without withdrawing the application from issue.

This amendment includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

Note that the sole amendment presented herein is the cancellation of claims 35-38 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter mentioned therein.